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A
DECLARATION

By the
Committee of Estates of the Kingdome
of Scotland, held at Edinburgh the 15th
of October, 1647.

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In the name of themselves and their
Armies to the Kingdome of Scotland.

THE Committee of Estates being fre-
quently met, to take into considerati-
on the disbanding of the Army presently

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within the Kingdome, according to a former *Act* of the Committee of the eleventh of September last; And considering the dangers at this time imminent to Religion, His Majesties Person and Authority, the Union betwixt the Kingdomes, and Peace of this Kingdome, which were fully represented to them in the Remonstrance of the Commissioners of the Generall Assembly, in the Letters from their Commissioners at London, and in the informations sent hither from several places of the Kingdome: And having at length debated, thereupon, doe finde it necessary, in regard thereof, that the Army bee kept up till the meeting of Parliament in March next to come; And doe therefore remit and referre the consideration of the disbanding the Army till that meeting: And in the meane time, that the burden of the entertainment of the Army doe not appear greater than really it is, The Committee of Estates have thought fit to make knowne to all His Majesties good Subjects, That this day the Lord Generall, the Lieutenant Generall, and Generall Majors, to testifie the willingnesse of the Army to ease the

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the Kingdome as much as can bee Have
for themselves, in name of the whole *Officers* and *Souldiers* under their command, and
contained in the establishment of the Army,
freely quit & discharged to the Kingdom the
proportion of their Pay underwritten, from
the tenth of *October* instant, to the tenth day
of *March* next to come, *viz.* the Foote
Souldiers quits daily *twelve pennies* Scots,
the Trooper *two Shillings* Scots, the Dra-
gooners proportionally, and the Officers
above a *Leutenant*, quits the *third* part of
their Pay; Which offer the Committee hath
accepted, and with that deduction ordaines
the Army be entertained from the said *tenth*
of *October*, till the said *tenth* day of *March* next,
according to the rule of Maintenance, the
accounts wherof is to come in to the General
Commissary as formerly: And the reten-
tion of the *Annua*l rents to be proportiona-
ble to the Maintenance; And whereas by
the foresaid *Act* of the *eleventh* of *September*,
the Shires were ordained to advance present-
ly new three Moneths Maintenance; The
Committee in regard of the course taken

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by this Act dischargeth the advance of the
said three Moneth Maintenance, and all ex-
ecution to passe for Payment thereof.

And ordaines these presents to bee
Printed, and Published at the Mar-
ket Crosses of the severall Burrowes of
the Kingdome, and to bee sent to the
Committees of Warre of the Shires, that
none pretend ignorance thereof.

At Edingurgh the 15. of October 1647.

ARCH. PRIMEROSE

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cellent Majesty 1647.



